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Sir:

it is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment , in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, which requires a response by July 9, 2003, be extended for one additional month to and including September 9, 2003.

This is the second request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$300.00 is attained. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this caper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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